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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HERBY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SARVEL DRAGON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.
PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSEN, 18, Rue Monsieur, Paris.
NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.
SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSEN & Co., Manila.
CHINA:—MACAO, MESSRS A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Newmarket, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HEDGES & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALKER, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. ADAM LIND, Esq.
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H. HOFFMANN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.
Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EWE CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

FROM This Day the MANAGEMENT of the above COMPANY'S OFFICE at this place has Provisionally been taken over by Mr OARL NIELSEN.

A. SUENSON,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 12, 1878. mcl9

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878. sc8

NOTICE.

THE Interest of Mr. WILLIAM DUNPHY in our Firm, CEASED on the 28th February, 1878.

WM. DUNPHY & Co.

West Point Iron Works,
Hongkong, March 9, 1878. mcl23

NOTICE.

MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS.

Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from This Date.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1878. sp9

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE.

EX M. M. S. S. "AVA," AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

TEYSSONNEAU'S STRAWBERRIES

in SYRUP.
TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS in NOYEAU.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS in BRANDY.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED PATES, in Patent Tins.

TEYSSONNEAU'S PATE DE FOIE GRAS, in Patent Tins.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED JAMS and JELLIES, in Glass Bottles.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S ASSORTED PATES.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S LONG ASPARAGUS.

PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S SARDINES.

FENARD & FILS'

FINEST
CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.

CIGARETTES, COMPAGNIE LAFERME.

RICHMOND SMOKING MIXTURE.

BARCELONA NUTS.

BRAZIL NUTS.

PEA NUTS.

ALMONDS in SHELL.

SMYRNA FIGS.

MUSCATEL BLOOM RAISINS, in Cartons.

EPPE COCOA.

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK.

GOLDEN GATE FLOUR, in Barrels.

GALETTINE and ISINGLAS, in 1/2 lb. Packets.

WAFFLE IRONS. AMERICAN BROTHERS.

VERY FINE

"O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

BILLIARD CUE TIPS.

BILLIARD CUE CEMENT.

BILLIARD CHALK.

BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS.

BARCLAY and PERKINS' PORTER, in Hogsheads.

HOT'S BEST QUALITY RUSSIAN ROPE.

HOT'S ASSORTED TARED and WHITE LINES.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

FOR SALE.

E. THOREAU & FILS' CHAMPAGNES.

CARTE D'OR, White Seal, \$14.00 per 2 doz. Pints.

CARTE BLANCHE, White Seal, \$13.00 per 2 doz. Pints.

HALF PINTS.

CARTE D'OR, \$18.00 per Case, 4 Doz.

Apply to

ED. CHASTEL,
Queen's Road, Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, March 15, 1878. mcl22

FOR SALE.

LARGE TAKASIMA COAL,

Ex Godown at \$8 per TON.

Apply to

THS. G. GLOVER,
No. 7, Queen's Road Central, and East Point.

Hongkong, February 18, 1878. mcl8

COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to

BATTLES & Co.

Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Captain ALLAN NOYES, to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 19th day of March, 1878, at 11 a.m., at the Godowns of Messrs McEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,—

The following ARTICLES SALVED from the Wreck of the American Barque "FORREST BELLE,"

One Emerson's Patent Windlass.

One Donkey Engine complete, with Condenser.

One full and complete Sult of Cotton Duck Sails.

Running and Standing Rigging.

Two Bower and One Stream Anchor; One Kedge.

One Cooking Range and Galley Furniture.

Cabin Furniture, &c., &c., &c.

And,

(On account of the concerned,) The Old Copper of the Schooner Coreana, Also,

One Old Hawser.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 16, 1878. mcl8

Intimations.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

UMBRELLAS, AUTOMATON PATENT. NOVELTIES in TIES and SCARFS. COLLARS and SHIRTS, in New Shapes. CHRISTY'S Newest Shapes in HATS. TALL BLACK SILK and DRAB HATS. ELWOOD'S CORK and FELT HELMETS.

MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR-PIPES. CIGAR TUBES, Assorted.

LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS. RACQUET BATS and BALLS.

CRICKET BATS, BALLS, and STUMPS. CABINETS of GAMES.

LADIES' DRESSING BAGS, Fitted. MANTEL-PIECE MIRRORS.

FRENCH and ENGLISH DOLLS. AMERICAN ICE PITCHERS.

RUSSIAN CIGARETTES. SILVER KEROSINE LAMPS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

IN Accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a dividend to Policy-holders for the fiscal year ending 30th September, 1877, of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. on the NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED. Warrants will be delivered by the Under-signed to Contributors of Premia at this Port, on and after the 9th Instant. Policy-holders are requested to send in part of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1878. ap5

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 22nd March, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1877.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th March to the 22nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 22, 1878. mcl22

THE STAG HOTEL.

10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

IS now undergoing EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS and REPAIRS, and will be ENTIRELY RE-FURNISHED and OPENED for BUSINESS on SATURDAY, the 16th March, 1878, under new Management.

First rate Accommodation for Visitors. Attached to the Hotel is a commodious Billiard Room.

WINES and SPIRITS of the BEST QUALITY ONLY.

PROPRIETOR—J. COOK.

STAG HOTEL, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG, March 4, 1878. mcl8

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present five-yearly lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 16, 1877. ap1

DEVOE'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our pack-

ages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co.,

80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,

NEW YORK, U. S. A.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves.)

Cut and Powdered LOAF SUGAR.

CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent), shortly.

CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 IIII.

Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 IIII.

Medium WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 IIII.

Fine YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 IIII.

COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 IIII.

GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.

SPIRITS of WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.

RUM, 45°, 50°, O. P., and Naval.

ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.

AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.

BONE TAR (a preventive of white ant.)

ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGER, CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED, East Point, Hongkong.

March 5, 1878. sc5

PIANOFORTE TUNING.

MR. J. BUCHANAN, BANDMASTER of Her Majesty's 74th Highlanders, begs to announce to the Public of Hongkong that he will undertake to TUNE PIANOFORTES during his stay in the Colony.

Address to Murray Barracks.

Hongkong, March 14, 1878. ap14

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW. The Steamship

"TAKESO,"

Capt. S. A. S. will be de-

parted for the above Ports

on SUNDAY, the 17th Instant, at Daylight,

instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.

Hongkong, March 14, 1878. mcl7

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIGO.

The Steamship

"GLENARTNEY,"

shortly expected from SWATOW, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 15, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship

"TIBRE,"

Comdt. DE GRIBAUD, will be

despatched for YOKOHAMA

shortly after the arrival of the next French

Mail.

H. DU POUEY,
Agent.

Hongkong, March 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship

"FBI HO,"

Comdt. will be

despatched for SHANGHAI

shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUEY,
Agent.

Hongkong, March 13, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, and the usual Ports.

One of the Australasian S. N. Co.'s Steamers will leave this for the above Ports on or about the 20th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American ship

"CHARGER,"

will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

To Let.

THE GODOWNS AND OFFICES, Praya Central, recently in the occupation of A. M. G. Heaton, Esq.
Apply to **RUSSELL & Co.**
Hongkong, March 5, 1878. m20

To Let.

THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque Terrace, possession from 15th April next.
Three Offices, in Club Chambers.
Apply to **DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**
Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

To Let.

STABLES, to Accommodate Three Horses and a Carriage.
Apply to **THE MEDICAL HALL**,
Hongkong, February 23, 1878. m23

To Let.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.
House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Mails.

NOTICE
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;
Also,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 21st March, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. **AMAEONE**, Commandant MONTMANN, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Species will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Species and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 20th March, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
H. DU POUY, Agent.
Hongkong, March 8, 1878. m21

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamer CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic Lines of Steamers.
A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT. on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, and MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of 25th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, March 10, 1878. m22



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London.
Also,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

THE PRINCE OF WALES and **ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S** Steamship **CHIVA**, Captain G. Lee, will leave this Port on THURSDAY, the 28th March at Noon.
For further Particulars, apply to **A. LIND, Superintendent.**
Hongkong, March 14, 1878. m23

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. GEELOONG.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the Steamers **ZOOHAR** from London, and **KZEDIFE** from Calcutta, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.
Goods not delivered by the 18th Instant will be subject to rent.

ADAM LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 11, 1878. m17
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenfinlas having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice be given before 1 o'clock to-morrow.
Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th Instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.**
Hongkong, March 12, 1878. m19

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU POUY, Agent.
Ex. "Anadyr."
R. H. BRUCE, Esq., 1 case Merchant, c/o Messrs Tait & Co., Ltd., from Amoy.
Hongkong, March 13, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
S. S. ANADYR.
NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. **Anadyr**, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.
Goods remaining undelivered after Wednesday, the 13th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU POUY, Agent.
Hongkong, March 6, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office—Price, \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

INSURANCES.
THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

GENOLES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, and Penang.
Claims accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Quays in Matsuda, on Goods on Board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to **ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.**
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up—Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE—Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND—Tls. 75,000
Total Capital and accumulations this date—Tls. 725,000

Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq., C. KNEES, Esq.
M. P. EVANS, Esq., C. LUCAS, Esq.

Secretaries:
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Hongkong.

Agencies in:
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.
Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERSIGNED BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1877. m1

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)
NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.
GILMAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.
Directors:
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
PANG YIM, Merchant.
HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
LEE SING, of Lai Sing Firm, Merchant.
CHENG SING YONG, Merchant.
CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.
POLICIES against FIRE granted on Buildings and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.
Hongkong, August 23, 1877. m28

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1873.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1873.

Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BOROWE, Secretary.
A. A. HAYS, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
Assets—\$31,700,000
Surplus—\$5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.
For full information and particulars, apply to **OLYPHANT & Co., Agents.**
Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co., COAL MERCHANTS.
Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices.
Mr. ARYON has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr. FAT JAO, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.

Hongkong, March 19, 1877. m19

ESTATE OF DODD & Co.
AT THE MEETING held on the 12th Instant at Messrs. DODD & Co.'s OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried—
1. That the affairs of the said DODD & Co. shall be liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy.
2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee.
3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND PRY be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.
F. CHOMLEY, Trustee for the Estate of DODD & Co.
Amoy, January 14, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
CHINA SEA.
FOOCHOW DISTRICT, No. 2.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dangerous Reef of Rocks, on which the Barque "BENJAMIN AYLMER" struck, on the 22nd of January, 1878, has been surveyed by the Revenue Cutter "Ling Fung," Captain T. FARROW. The following bearings and directions are given:—
"Magnetic bearings from the Centre of the Reef: 'Sharp' Peak, South 76° West. 'Sea Wag' Islet, South 56° East. 'Eastern Square' Rock, North 10° West. 'The Reef' extends in a North Easterly direction. It is about three cables in length, and two cables wide, the least water found being ten feet upon two pinnacle Rocks lying about two cables apart; these Rocks have deep water between them, varying from three to eight fathoms."

Note.—This danger is in the Fair way of Vessels approaching the Outer, or No. 1, Buoy from the North.
C. HANNEN, Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE, FOOCHOW, March 1, 1878. m17

NOTICE.
OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A THIRD RETURN OF CAPITAL and INTEREST at the Rate of FIVE TABLES per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 28th February, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th March.
Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 8th March inclusive.

By Order, **RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.**
Shanghai, February 28, 1878. m14

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CHUN AYIN, Manager.
Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

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September 15, 1877.

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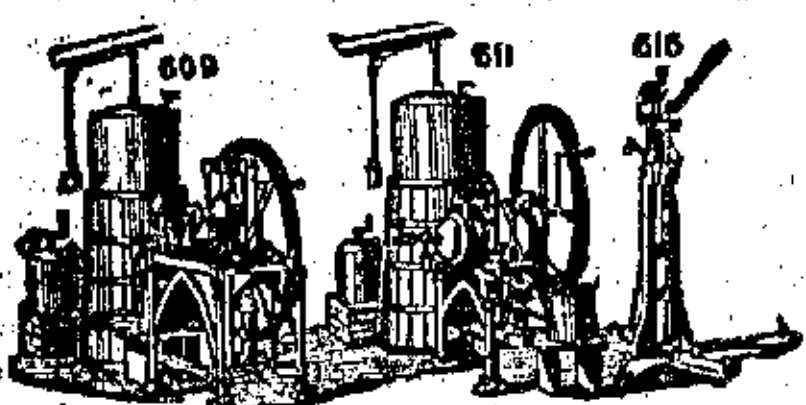
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Thomas, J. H., Blandford, Conn., U.S.A., 1
Krisbe, F., Blandford, Conn., U.S.A., 1
Dundas Laphack & Co., Hongkong, 1
Widger, J. A. & Co., Cabinet Factory,
Plymouth, ————— 1
The above letters have been returned
on various places at which the addressee
cannot be found. If not claimed within
10 days they will be opened and returned
to the writers.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, March 16, 1878.

Quotations
HONGKONG, March 16, 1878.
PIPIUM.—New Patna, cash...\$575 a 577½
" credit, ————
" Old Patna, cash... None
" credit, ————
New Rawson, cash, 545 a 547½

"	Old Benares	credit,	None
"	"	cash,	—
"	"	credit,	—
"	New	Malwa, cash,	875
"	"	credit,	680
"	Allowance	Tael,	6 a 20
"	Old Malwa,	cash,	—
"	"	credit,	—
"	Allowance	Tael,	—
QUICKSILVER,	...	...	64.60
MALTPETRE,	...	...	630 a 6.60
Exchange.			
Bank, on demand,	...	...	3/108
" 30 days' sight,	...	...	3/104
" 6 months' sight,	...	...	8/11
credit,	"	"	8/11 1/2
Documentary, 6 months' sight,	...	...	6 a 8/11 1/2
Bombay, demand Rupees,	...	...	2 1/2
Calcutta,	...	...	2 1/2
Bahadur,	...	...	2 1/2
Bahadur, demand,	...	...	7 1/2
Bahadur, 30 days,	...	...	7 1/2
Bank Silver, 17, dwts. E.,	...	...	8.50
Payco,	...	...	8.50
London,	...	...	11 d. 6 p.m.
Gold coin,	...	...	28.30

Foreign Sovereigns, 3.00
 Australian Sovereigns, 6.00
 Discount, 7 to 8%

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 50% prem.,
 Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,800
 Chinese Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,150
 Chinese Insurance Co., \$245
 Kangtong Ins. Assoc., Tin 685
 North China Ins. Co., Tin 690
 I.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$685
 China Fire Ins. Co., \$470
 I.K. & W. Dock Co., pay.
 I.K. O. & M. S.-boat Co., \$16 dis.
 Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tin 28
 Hongkong Gas Co., \$75
 Hongkong Waterworks, \$55
 Chinese Sugar Refining Co., 1% prem.
 Chinese Imperial Loan, \$104.10/
 Do. of 1877, \$103.

Baker St. Messrs. Baker & Co.'s Promenade
 Queen's Road.
 HONGKONG, March 16, 1878.
 BAROMETRUM— 9 A.M. ... 30.285
 Do. 1 P.M. ... 30.214
 Do. 4 P.M. ...
 THERMOMETER— 9 A.M. ... 64
 Do. 1 P.M. ... 68
 Do. 4 P.M. ...
 Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. ... 63
 Do. 1 P.M. ... 68
 Do. 4 P.M. ...
 Do. Maximum ... 67
 Do. Minimum over night ... 61

SLEEP.

—Sunday Magazine for January.

None more likely to cry fire than the incendiary. Some of the most scaly men in the world are most punctilious about orthodoxy. It is not a strange thing at all in the earth that Beelzebub should be very busy "casting out" Beelzebub; that person should be most indignant against sin as others to-day which already sleep hidden in themselves, and which some fiery finger truth shall touch and wake to-morrow.

J. L. Dudley.

However, when the Colonel, who was my salutation, response to his invitation exclaimed: "Don't be proud, Polek! I hastily pocketed the silver, and thinking of my father's prospective delight at dinner was, moved with alacrity over the hills to meeting.

The bell had ceased tolling when I arrived at the door, but I waited outside until the "first prayer," and then slipped

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It is well known to musicians that during the last century there has been a gradual rise in the pitch of musical notes; that is, the note which formerly used to be regarded as A, has gradually become considered as A-sharp, and the note which was formerly flatter and flatter, so that the sound produced by a given key on a modern instrument is sensibly sharper and more acute than that given by the corresponding key on an old instrument. To so great an extent has this variation now arrived that the highest concert pitches of the present day are at least a tone above those used in 1780.

When the great occasion of my first ball arrived, the carriage could hardly hold all the bouquets that were sent. Unfortunately mamma was taken suddenly unwell the very day of the ball; but she did not wish me to be disappointed, as I had been taking so much trouble with my dress, and looking forward to it so eagerly; so I arranged with Harry Hardpan, who had stamped me with his approval, and indeed shown me a good deal of attention on the strength of having been of use to his father, when I

There is a companion young lady, who in youth described her life as follows:

"My intimate friend, *confidante*, and rival of my cousin, Flora Temple. In spite of her good name, she was not so well born as her grand, or as her name-sake on the turf— for her father was, originally a tailor, who had made his fortune during the war by making army contracts; and when he had taken to the social surface, he married my mother's sister, and then, rather fortunately for my cousin, died, for he was a very prodigal sort of person, and left her two hundred millions of dollars. This, together with her own beauty and talent, and my mother's social influence, soon pushed her into the first rank. She was more than two years my senior, and had commenced her career by a tremendous affair with the celebrated Ike Bullstock, who for the last fifteen years has

Since he was married, his name has been connected with no fewer than ten. I was convincing them up with Flora not long ago; but then, I think in the case of several, it was mere idle gossip. Anyhow, it did not do Flora any harm, for Charlie was Didoctor was simply well-liked about her. Charlie belonged to one of the oldest Knickerbocker families; he was very handsome, a banker of the highest standing, and had charming manners. I am sure many of my English readers must remember him in Paris and Rome. He was almost omnipotent at the fashionable *Sputen Dnyel Club*, was prominent in all matters of sport, and was universally popular. He was married with a fashionable wife, the daughter of a British aristocrat, and he and his wife used to go on an engagement tour with Charlie van Dintoctor, and I think to turn up with Charlie's head. In my own secret soul, though, we girls were much more reticent in these matters than English girls are; and I can't say for certain, I don't believe Flora cared so much for Charlie as she pretended, and mentally reserved the right to throw him over if sufficient inducement should offer, but she enjoyed what you in England call the "swagger" of the thing. Whether Charlie suspected this or not, I don't know, but certain it is that at Newport, where we were all three during a good deal together, I began to perceive indications of a wavering in his affections in my direction. Now I am not base, ungenerous, or treacherous girl, but I don't think that it was such a high blood to help him to get rid of his first wife, and especially as I was still standing around; and on several occasions I did think Flora's conduct quite fair towards Charlie, and felt quite sorry for him, poor fellow; and so by degrees it came about—I know I was to blame, but I really could not help it—before I knew where I was, Charlie had proposed to me. He said he felt sure Flora was only trifling with him, and if I would only accept him he would throw her over. I never considered mamma much on these subjects, as I always felt she took such a mercenary view of them—she seemed to make no allowance for myself; so I had to work it out for myself, and as I was barely eighteen, I determined to do it. Charlie said, "I told Charlie that I could not disguise the fact that I cared for him more than for anybody else; but at the same time, as he was engaged to Flora, I could not countenance his jilting her on my account, but I thought we had better all wait as we were for a year. If at the end of that time Flora still cared for him, and he still cared for me, and I did not care for somebody else, then we could discuss the whole matter over again; and in the meantime we could remain upon the nice intimate terms which this little confidence would produce." You see, I thought a year would surely bring about a change in the situation somehow, which would make it all easier. "What does the stupid boy do, he got straight to Flora, and tell her he finds her so attractive for my sake?" Of course Flora was very angry, and said I had behaved shamefully and for some weeks I did not speak

There arrive on the scene two members of the British aristocracy (as seen through the American spectacles): Viscount Huckleberry and the Earl of Chowder, at whom the girls make a dead beat. "The little quarrel," just noticed is adjudged on the strength of the important understanding now in view. —

Flora became satisfied at last, and swore eternal friendship and mutual co-operation, and perfectly square honest conduct in all future complications; then we kissed each other a good deal, and set down to discuss the plan of the campaign in earnest. After mature deliberation, we decided that the first step should be the Reconciliation between Flora and Charlie, and that, in celebration thereof, he should be made to give us a little dinner at Deomonio's, to which should be invited Fanny and Laura, Lord Chowder and Lord Huckleberry, Lady Bulletoot, and both of us girls. Under these circumstances, it is not at all a bad plan to have our friends and admirers, and to be "arranged" for the night after the arrival of the Quaker, and we were all to hold ourselves disengaged accordingly. Dear Charlie was so anxious to make the *amende* to Flora that he entered into the scheme or ruse, and without the slightest suspicion. Indeed, he was a great deal too much pleased to be the entertainer of the two British noblemen, to think of anything else. Moreover, there was no man in New York who understood the art of giving a little dinner of this sort more perfectly than Charlie, and he was not sorry for the opportunity it afforded him of distinguishing himself; so we were happy and satisfied all round. I think my Lord's Chowder and Huckleberry may travel far before again finding themselves at dinner with four such pretty and agreeable women as Laura, Fanny, Flora and myself. Though not given to manifesting astonishment than they could help, I was amused to see how completely they were taken by surprise. Chowder was a somewhat heavy blue-eyed blond, with a large light beard, and rather vacuous smile; but he had a sort of smart way of sharply dropping his eyelashes with a little twist out of his eye which, every time he did it, seemed to impart a flash of intelligence to the countenance. As I said, he was a somewhat vacillating man, but by the fact of his having suddenly taken the focus of his eyesight, he seemed instantly amiable and good-natured. He obviously had a slight pro-

Irene lands her prey, but only to lose him after all :—

or of Gladstone's, and there is no saying where he will end); but that while he fully admitted my equality with him, he also accorded the same equality to my maid, Biddy. I was going to retort upon him as he deserved, when I remembered that my cousin, Maggie Macgillivuddy, was actually a factory girl at fifty cents a-day at Lowell — her father, who was a stone-mason, having taken to drink. This confused me for the moment so much that I scarcely knew what to say, so I asked him whether he thought it would have made any difference supposing I had been a Van Twiller or a Percepsimon? He said that it would not have made the slightest difference, and the objection would have been quite the same. At England, it was not supposed that distinctions based upon the idea of birth or caste could possibly exist in a "democracy" which expressly repudiated them. Hence all Americans who came to England were considered equal to no one ever thought of inquiring about their families or families as naming themselves. I considered all Americans equal, charming, and me the most charming of all. This was not very logically expressed; but I understood what he meant, and it consoled me very much. He further tried to comfort me by asserting me that he had only to see his parents to make it all right. He attributed all the blame to the having been prematurely alone to the before he had time to prevent the dust.

CHEMIST'S CHARGE.—A man had a prescription put up at an apothecary's, the charge for which was fifty-five cents. After he had gone the clerk discovered that the half-dollar which the stranger had given was counterfeit. "No matter," said he, looking at the five cent piece; "this is good, and that gives us a profit of four cents on him."

In the Bristol county court on Monday, Mr. R. A. Fisher tried the case of Stallard v. Melhuish, which was an action brought by the plaintiff, a labouring man, to recover the sum of 3s. 8d. for an alleged loss sustained in consequence of the defendant's serving him with the leg of a goat instead of a leg of mutton, for which he paid. The defendant, Mrs. Melhuish, said she believed the meat to be what she represented it to be, and called the purchaser of the "fellow leg," who said it "ate very well." His honour gave judgment for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

COTTON GOODS AND THE INDIAN TRIBUTE.
—The efforts of Manchester cotton spinners and manufacturers in favour of free entrance for their goods into India have not only (the Economist remarks) altogether died away.—A new association for the purpose has been formed, and deserves the more notice because it bases its action upon free trade principles. It discards the recent arguments for pressing upon the Indian Government an excise duty upon native manufacturers, and very properly, for while equalising (in some degree) the burden borne by native producers and their foreign competitors, a nominally countervailing excise duty, as proposed, would increase the aggregate burden, and impose a further check upon trade. As a practical difficulty there are, moreover, States in India in which English fiscal laws are not in operation, and, as they are told, cotton mills would find it hard protected from duties imposed by the British Government, and from whence untaxed native produce could be distributed all over India. A simple excise duty on native produce, to the same extent as that nominally levied on imported yarns and goods, would leave the Manchester producer at a disadvantage compared with the native. Supporting these facts and arguments to be true, the general question of Custom House duties altogether in India is still one of great difficulty. One can hardly see how the Government could find the means to fill the deficiency which would be caused if the existing customs duties were swept away.

THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR AT CARDIFF.—The Japanese Ambassador paid a visit to Cardiff on Jan. 25, and was entertained by the Mayor. His Excellency was accompanied by his suite, Lord Clarence Paget, Sir Wilford Brett, Mr. E. J. Reed, M.P., and, responding to the toast of "His Imperial Majesty of Japan," with which the Ambassador's name was coupled, His Excellency referred to the hospitality of the English nation. Mr. Reed, M.P., replying, as a visitor, to the toast of "The Navy," hoped Russia had not done any act to cause resentment on the part of his country. So much consideration had been shown towards Russia that she was greatly to be censured if she had been guilty of any act touching the honour or interests of Great Britain. If she had been so guilty, he would be one in Parliament to go against her. If the Government determined to go to a little expense to ensure the respect due to it and the country, they would never stop there. He thought there were few places of the capacity of Cardiff which were so little known in the country. Mr. Stewart Lane subsequently interpreted the Corporation's remarks. His Excellency had said when inspecting the docks. He observed that coal was one of the greatest motive powers, and hoped Japan would soon be able to supply her neighbours in England did. He admired the municipal institutions of this country.